



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1213-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nadia GARDEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 10/603,698) Examiner: L.M. Williams
Filed: June 26, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8001
For: WATER-IN-EMULSION)
FOUNDATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This Reply is timely filed in light of the petition for extension of time of two-months and fee filed concurrently herewith, extending the due date for response to September 10, 2007.

REMARKS

I. **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-99 are pending in this application. Claims 2-16 and 96-98 are withdrawn from consideration for being drawn to non-elected subject matter. For the record, Applicants maintain their traversal of the restriction requirement as applied to claims 1-99. No claims have been cancelled or amended by this response.